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SCONSIN, FRANK'S ROCKETTE TOP SATURDAY'S GRADE III, \$150,000 WINNING COLORS

LOUISVILLE, KY (Wednesday, May 19, 2021) – Lloyd Madison Farms' Grade II winner **Sconsin** along with **Frank Fletcher Racing Operations'** seven-time winner **Frank's Rockette** top a compact field of six filly and mare sprinters that entered Saturday's \$150,000 Winning Colors (Grade III) at Churchill Downs.

The Winning Colors, run at six furlongs, is the featured event Saturday night for Downs After Dark – Country Saloon presented by Budweiser. The evening features 11 races, live music, line dancers and more. First post is 6 p.m. (all times Eastern) and the featured Winning Colors goes as Race 5 at 7:57 p.m. Also on tap Saturday night is the \$110,000 Keertana Overnight Stakes, run at 1 ½ miles on the Matt Winn Turf Course for fillies and mares 3-year-olds and up. The Keertana is slated as Race 9 at 10:11 p.m.

Sconsin exits a gallant effort behind top sprinter **Gamine** in the \$500,000 Derby City Distaff (GI) on Kentucky Derby Day. The 4-year-old homebred daughter of **Include** was victorious in last year's \$300,000 Eight Belles (GII) for trainer **Greg Foley**. Through 11 starts, she's recorded three wins, three seconds and one third with stout purse earnings of \$453,512.

Sconsin drew post No. 4 in the Winning Colors and will be ridden by **Tyler Gaffalione**.

Chief among Sconsin's main rivals in the Winning Colors is the speedy **Frank's Rockette**. The multiple graded stakes-winning daughter of **Into Mischief** started her 4-year-old season with a victory in the \$150,000 American Beauty at Oaklawn and finished second to **Edgeway** in the \$250,000 Carousel. Frank's Rockette has been nearly flawless in her 13-race career with seven wins and five runner-up efforts. Her only off-the-board finish came in last year's \$2 million Breeders' Cup Sprint (GI) against colts and geldings.

Florent Geroux will ride the **Bill Mott** trainee from post 2.

The complete field for the Winning Colors from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Rising Seas** (Corey Lanerie, Ben Colebrook); **Frank's Rockette** (Geroux, Mott); **Tipsy Gal** (Colby Hernandez, Dallas Stewart); **Sconsin** (Gaffalione, Foley); **Bayerness** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Cherie DeVaux); and **Headland** (Martin Garcia, Steve Hobby).

Wagering is available online at www.TwinSpires.com, the official ADW of Churchill Downs Incorporated.

The National Weather Service forecast for Saturday evening calls for mostly sunny skies with highs in the upper 80s.

General admission to Downs After Dark is \$12 and it includes a reserved seat on the first floor and official program. No one under the age of 18 will be admitted to the track unless they are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Limited premium dining packages are available starting at \$69 per person. Outdoor-third floor box seats are on sale for \$27 per person. Reserved seating can be purchased online at www.ChurchillDowns.com/Tickets.

THREE-TIME STAKES WINNER DALIKA TOPS \$110,000 KEERTANA OVERNIGHT STAKES – Bal Mar Equine LLC's multiple stakes winner **Dalika** (GER) leads a field of 10 fillies and mares that were entered in Saturday night's \$110,000 Keertana Overnight Stakes, run at 1 ½ miles on the Matt Winn Turf Course.

The Keertana is carded as Race 9 with a post time of 10:11 p.m. The race shares the spotlight with the featured \$150,000 Winning Colors (Grade III), which will go as Race 5 at 7:57 p.m. First post is 6 p.m.

Trained by **Al Stall Jr.**, Dalika has six victories in her 20-start résumé with solid purse earnings of \$404,005. In her last victory, the 5-year-old mare won the \$100,000 Al Stall Memorial at Fair Grounds, named in memory of Stall Jr.'s father. Other stakes wins on her ledger are the \$75,000 Blushing K.D. and \$184,000 One Dreamer.

Miguel Mena has the call from post No. 10.

The complete field for the Keertana from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Naomi Broadway (BRZ)** (Joe Talamo, Paolo Lobo); **First Course** (Drayden Van Dyke, Vicki Oliver); **Ya Beauty (GB)** (Julien Leparoux, Eric Reed); **Temple City Terror** (Adam Beschizza, Brendan Walsh); **Pass the Plate** (Rafael Bejarano, Paul McGee); **Tweety Show** (Julie Burke, Ron Isbell Jr.); **Sursum Corda** (Corey Lanerie, Ian Wilkes); **Delta's Kingdom** (Florent Geroux, Bill Mott); **Cambeliza** (James Graham, Arnaud Delacour); and Dalika (GER) (Mena, Stall).

ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK

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